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WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)—VISITING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY GOT NEW ASSURANCE TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO MEET ANY THREAT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN.

THE ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, WHO SERVED AS TOP U.S. SPOKESMAN, IN A 90-MINUTE SESSION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

EARLIER, PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND ADENAUER HELD THEIR FIRST GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING IN A SMALLER GROUP SETTING THE STAGE FOR MORE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO TOMORROW.

THE 85-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND THE 43-YEAR-OLD KENNEDY MET AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE WITH RUSK AND WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, AS THEIR CHIEF ADVISERS.

AFTER THE AFTERNOON SESSION BROKE UP, U.S. OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT RUSK STRESSED THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION REGARDS WITH UTMOST SERIOUSNESS THIS COUNTRY'S OBLIGATIONS TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF WEST BERLIN FROM COMMUNIST PRESSURES.

THERE APPEARED TO BE A GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSK AND ADENAUER THAT THE WEST MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW BERLIN CRISIS SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS INDICATED HE WANTS WHAT HE CALLS A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM IN 1961 AND WESTERN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY EXPECT HIM TO BRING PRESSURES TO THAT END.

THE GERMANS AND AMERICANS AGREED IN TODAY'S MEETING, HOWEVER, THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHEN OR HOW KHRUSHCHEV WILL MOVE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ALSO DISCUSSED THE ROLE WHICH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MIGHT PLAY IN DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN PLANS FOR AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THIS SUBJECT CAME UP BEFORE ADENAUER ARRIVED AT THE MEETING.

HE REACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME WHEN THE ECONOMIC DISCUSSION WAS ENDING.

RUSK AND VON BRENTANO AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF THE WELL-DEVELOPED SOVIET-RED CHINESE ECONOMIC OPERATIONS IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES THERE IS A PRESSING NEED FOR COORDINATED EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE WESTERN POWERS.

THEY ALSO APPARENTLY WERE IN ACCORD THAT NATO MIGHT RECOMMEND PRIORITY BY DEFINING AREAS IN WHICH WESTERN AID WAS URGENTLY NEEDED BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION. BUT THE MAJOR TASK OF COORDINATION WAS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE FOR THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) AND A RELATED AGENCY, THE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP (DAG).

KENNEDY AND ADENAUER, IN THEIR INITIAL TALK, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE PROGRESS TOWARD ESTABLISHING GOOD WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

THE TWO LEADERS CHATTED FOR 1 HOUR AND 35 MINUTES AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THEIR FIRST MEETING SINCE KENNEDY BECAME PRESIDENT. THEIR CONFERENCE WAS "MOST SATISFACTORY," MEMBERS OF ADENAUER'S DELEGATION REPORTED.

KENNEDY AND ADENAUER ESTABLISHED GOOD PERSONAL CONTACT AND BOTH APPEARED RELAXED AFTER THE MEETING, THESE SOURCES SAID. THE TWO SPENT MOST OF THE TIME ALONE WITH THEIR INTERPRETERS AND WERE JOINED LATER BY THEIR FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO.

ALSO SITTING IN WERE: U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BONN WALTER C. DOWLING; GERMAN ENVOY TO WASHINGTON WILHELM GREWE; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS FOY D. KOHLER, AND GERMAN STATE SECRETARY KARL

CARSTENS.

THE FUTURE OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WAS THE MAIN TOPIC DISCUSSED BY THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR--A MAN THE GERMANS USUALLY CALL "DER ALTE," THE OLD ONE--AND THE 43-YEAR-OLD U. S. PRESIDENT, WHO REPRESENTS ANOTHER GENERATION.

THEIR CONVERSATION WAS "A CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS HELD BETWEEN THE CHANCELLOR AND DEAN ACHESON IN GERMANY" ON SUNDAY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER ANNOUNCED AFTERWARDS.

ACHESON, SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE TRUMAN REGIME, IS NOW KENNEDY'S ADVISER ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE FAMILIARIZED THE CHANCELLOR WITH THE U. S. CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PHILOSOPHY ON THE 15-NATION DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

"THE CHANCELLOR AND THE PRESIDENT HAD A PERSONAL DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT OF NATO AND THE WAYS OF ACHIEVING GREATER UNITY IN NATO," THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED.

THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN, GERMAN SOURCES SAID, WILL COME UP WHEN THE TWO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

ADENAUER IS KNOWN TO AGREE WITH KENNEDY THAT "THE COHESION, EFFECTIVENESS, AND ADAPTABILITY OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY" HAS TO BE INSURED. THESE WERE THE WORDS USED IN THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED WHEN TALKS BETWEEN KENNEDY AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN ENDED LAST WEEK.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS REPORTED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT KENNEDY'S INTENTION TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE BEEFING UP OF NATO'S CONVENTIONAL FORCES OVER ITS NUCLEAR CAPABILITY.

GERMAN SOURCES, ALTHOUGH DECLINING TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF TODAY'S CONFERENCE, STRONGLY INDICATED THAT THE TWO LEADERS EXPLAINED THEIR RESPECTIVE THINKING ON THIS INTRICATE ISSUE. THEY SAID KENNEDY MADE IT CLEAR THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION TO SHELVE THE PLAN OF FURNISHING NATO WITH A NUCLEAR STRIKING FORCE--PROVIDED THEIR EUROPEAN ALLIES WANT IT.

THE PRESIDENT WAS HOST AT A WHITE HOUSE STAG LUNCHEON IN ADENAUER'S HONOR. THIRTY AMERICANS AND 19 GERMANS WERE INVITED TO ENJOY A ROAST BEEF LUNCH.

ADENAUER'S DAUGHTER, PRETTY BLONDE MRS. LIBETH WERHAHN, HAD A GLASS OF SHERRY WITH THE FIRST LADY AT THE SAME TIME.

ADENAUER ATTENDED A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, WHERE DIPLOMATS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES, HEADED BY RUSK AND VON BRENTANO, DISCUSSED A LONG AGENDA.

THE CHANCELLOR HAD FIRST DECIDED NOT TO GO TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE KENNEDY WAS NOT ATTENDING THE MEETING. BUT THEN CHANGED HIS MIND, A DIPLOMAT EXPLAINED.

KENNEDY AND THE CHANCELLOR WILL MEET TWICE TOMORROW: FOR 90 MINUTES IN THE MORNING AND FOR A FINAL HALF HOUR IN THE AFTERNOON. BESIDES BERLIN AND THE PERMANENT SOVIET THREAT DANGLING OVER THE CITY, SUCH QUESTIONS AS GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE COSTS, AID FOR THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND GERMAN ASSETS SEIZED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II WILL BE DISCUSSED.

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(220) SECOND LEAD KENNEDY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY PLEDGED TODAY THAT "UNDER NO CONDITIONS" WOULD THE UNITED STATES SEND ARMED FORCES INTO CUBA TO OUST THE RED-LINING GOVERNMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO.

"THIS GOVERNMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN . . . TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE NO AMERICANS INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIONS INSIDE CUBA," HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO STATED HE WOULD "BE OPPOSED TO MOUNTING AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST CASTRO FROM THIS COUNTRY." BUT HE DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY



TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS BARRED BY ITS NEUTRALITY ACTS OR INTER-AMERICAN TREATIES FROM GIVING AID OR ARMS TO ANTI-CASTRO ELEMENTS.

HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN CASTRO WAS TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HE ENJOYED SOME SUPPORT IN THE UNITED STATES AND RECEIVED SOME ASSISTANCE, SOME AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED HE SAID AND ADDED:

"THAT LATTER IS WHAT WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO AVOID."  
KENNEDY WAS EMPHATIC IN BARRING ANY USE OF U. S. TROOPS. "I WANT TO SAY," HE DECLARED, "THAT THERE WILL NOT BE, UNDER ANY CONDITIONS, AN INTERVENTION IN CUBA BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES."

THE PRESIDENT SAID AMERICANS MUST RECOGNIZE THAT RUSSIA IS NOW FIRST IN THE SPACE RACE BUT HE SAID AMERICANS WOULD BE FIRST WITH ACHIEVEMENTS BRINGING GREATER BENEFITS TO MANKIND.

IN PROBING THE SKIES ABOVE, "IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE CATCH UP," KENNEDY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

"NO ONE IS MORE TIRED THAN I AM," HE SAID, OF SEEING THE RUSSIANS BEAT THE UNITED STATES IN A SPECTACULAR SPACE FEAT.

BUT THE FACT IS, KENNEDY SAID--AND REPEATED IT--THAT "WE ARE BEHIND." THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND "THE MAN WHO WAS INVOLVED," THE RUSSIAN ASTRONAUT WHO TODAY SAFELY COMPLETED MAN'S FIRST ROUND-THE-GLOBE ROCKET FLIGHT IN SPACE.

"A MOST IMPRESSIVE SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT," KENNEDY CALLED IT, AND ONE WHICH ALL HUMANS MAY ADMIRE.

BUT HE ADDED THE RUSSIANS CONCENTRATED ON DEVELOPING MIGHTY BOOSTER ENGINES TO HURL HEAVY OBJECTS ALOFT AND THUS SCORED WITH SPUTNIK, THE FIRST EARTH SATELLITE, AND NOW THE FIRST MAN IN SPACE.

"THAT ADVANTAGE IS GOING TO BE WITH THEM FOR SOME TIME," KENNEDY SAID.

THE UNITED STATES, HE AFFIRMED, STILL INTENDS TO PRESS ITS MANNED FLIGHT PROJECT THIS YEAR, "WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PROBLEM OF THE LIFE OF THE MEN INVOLVED."

"WE ARE, I HOPE, GOING TO GO IN OTHER AREAS WHERE WE CAN BE FIRST," KENNEDY SAID, "AND WHICH WILL BRING PERHAPS MORE LONG-RANGE BENEFITS TO MANKIND."

RUSSIA'S SPACE VICTORY AND THE CUBAN PROBLEM DOMINATED THE PRESIDENT'S HALF-HOUR CONFERENCE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THIS WAS HIS NINTH MEETING WITH NEWSMEN, AND IT DREW 429, THE LARGEST TURNOUT SINCE KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE.

KENNEDY, WEARING A DARK SUIT AND SLIM, DARK TIE, SPOKE WITH QUIET GRAVITY MOST OF THE TIME. HE FINGERED PAPERS ON THE LECTERN AS HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S THEATER-LIKE AUDITORIUM.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT UNDER NO CONDITIONS WOULD U. S. ARMED FORCES INTERVENE IN CUBA. HE AGAIN DENOUNCED CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO AND STOPPED ONLY A HAIRLINE SHORT OF LABELING CASTRO A COMMUNIST.

KENNEDY SAID GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HOPE TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER FROM RUSSIA ON A CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS THIS WEEK--OR AT LEAST "SHORTLY."

HE ALSO DENIED A REPORT FROM LONDON WHICH HE SAID INDICATED THE UNITED STATES WAS CHANGING ITS POSITION ON A UNITED NATIONS CONTEST OVER ADMITTING RED CHINA. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, THIS COUNTRY CONTINUES TO OPPOSE ADMISSION.

DURING THE DISCUSSION OF SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS, KENNEDY SAID A SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT ENABLING MAN TO CONVERT SALT WATER INTO FRESH WATER CHEAPLY WOULD DWARF OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

"I DO NOT REGARD THE FIRST MAN IN SPACE AS A SIGN OF THE WEAKENING OF THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID, "BUT I DO REGARD THE TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF MEN AND THINGS FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC OVER THE LAST YEARS AS A SOURCE OF GREAT DANGER TO US." AND, HE WENT ON:

"I WOULD SAY THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE WITH THAT DANGER THROUGH MUCH OF THE REST OF THIS CENTURY."

KENNEDY DEALT WITH THESE OTHER MATTERS:  
CUBA--THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT UNDER NO CONDITIONS WILL U.S. ARMED

FORCES INTERVENE IN ANY UPRISING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA'S PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO.

KENNEDY ADDED:

"THIS GOVERNMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING IT POSSIBLY CAN, AND I THINK IT CAN MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE NO AMERICANS INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIONS INSIDE CUBA."

KENNEDY SAID FURTHER THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S RECENT INDICTMENT OF ROLANDO MASFERRER, A CUBAN NOW IN FLORIDA, ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE PLOTTED AN INVASION OF CUBA, "SHOULD INDICATE THE FEELINGS OF THIS COUNTRY TOWARD THOSE WHO WISH TO RE-ESTABLISH THAT KIND OF ADMINISTRATION INSIDE CUBA."

THE PRESIDENT SAID MASFERRER'S GOAL WAS TO SET UP A REGIME IN CUBA PATTERNED AFTER THAT OF FORMER DICTATOR FULGENCIO BATISTA WHO WAS OUSTED BY CASTRO.

RED CHINA--THE UNITED STATES STILL IS OPPOSED--UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS--TO ADMITTANCE OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

KENNEDY CHARACTERIZED AS "NOT ACCURATE" A REPORT HE SAID HE HAD SEEN INDICATING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD CHANGED ITS POSITION REGARDING DEBATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ABOUT ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA TO MEMBERSHIP.

THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO A LONDON DISPATCH SAYING THAT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO OPPOSE U.N. DEBATE NEXT FALL ON RED CHINA'S BID FOR A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

KENNEDY SAID THAT HE AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN HAD DISCUSSED THIS RED CHINA ISSUE WHEN MACMILLAN WAS HERE LAST WEEK. BRITAIN RECOGNIZES COMMUNIST CHINA, BUT IN THE PAST HAS VOTED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE U.N. FOR A MORATORIUM ON THIS TYPE OF DEBATE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE AND MACMILLAN DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENCES OF APPROACH BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND OURSELVES. KENNEDY ADDED:

"I MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GOING TO MEET ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE ON (CHINESE NATIONALIST) FORMOSA, AND THE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, AND I ALSO DID DISCUSS THE FACT THAT THE VOTE ON THE MORATORIUM WAS VERY CLOSE, AND THAT WE HAD NOT MADE A FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO WHAT THE VOTE ON THE MORATORIUM WILL BE (NEXT FALL) ON ADMISSION OF RED CHINA."

LAOS--HE IS HOPEFUL, KENNEDY SAID, THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL REPLY THIS WEEK TO BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A QUICK CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS AS FOR REPORTS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR AIRLIFT OF WEAPONS TO THE REBEL FORCES IN LAOS, KENNEDY COMMENTED:

"I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A VERY MARKED INCREASE IN THEIR SUPPLIES."

MEANWHILE, KENNEDY ADDED, THE UNITED STATES IS CONTINUING TO FURNISH SUPPLIES TO THE GOVERNMENT FORCES IN LAOS.

POWERS--KENNEDY SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY BE ABOUT TO RELEASE FRANCIS GARY POWERS, THE U-2 SPY PLANE PILOT HELD IN PRISON BY THE RUSSIANS.

POWERS WAS CAPTURED IN RUSSIA LAST MAY AFTER HIS HIGH ALTITUDE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE SOVIETS WHILE ON AN ESPIONAGE MISSION.

KENNEDY SAID HE HAD SEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT POWERS' RELEASE MAY BE NEAR "BUT WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON IT."

POLIO -- AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE, KENNEDY NOTED THAT TODAY IS THE 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, AND ALSO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SALK POLIO VACCINE.

SINCE THE VACCINE BECAME AVAILABLE, THE PRESIDENT WENT ON, MORE THAN 19 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED, BUT MORE THAN 80 MILLION REMAIN UNVACCINATED. THIS GROUP, HE SAID, INCLUDES ALMOST 4,800,000 CHILDREN.

"I HOPE THAT THE RENEWED DRIVE THIS SPRING AND SUMMER TO PROVIDE VACCINATION FOR ALL AMERICANS, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG, WILL HAVE THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF EVERY PARENT IN AMERICA," HE SAID.



BLAKLEY-- A REPORTER NOTED THAT SEN. WILLIAM BLAKLEY OF TEXAS IS BIDDING FOR ELECTION TO A FULL TERM AND IS RUNNING IN THE PRIMARY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THE REPORTER SAID FURTHER THAT BLAKLEY HAS OPPOSED SOME OF KENNEDY'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM "AND ALSO OPPOSED SOME OF YOUR NOMINEES" FOR FEDERAL JOBS.

KENNEDY, ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD ACTIVELY WORK FOR THE ELECTION OF BLAKLEY, REPLIED THAT HIS ASSISTANCE HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED AS YET. HE TOUCHED OFF A BIG ROUND OF LAUGHTER IN ADDING THAT IF BLAKLEY DOES SEEK HIS HELP, "I WILL CERTAINLY BE GLAD TO DO WHAT I THINK IS USEFUL."

KENNEDY WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE IS "FOR DEMOCRATS IN THESE FIGHTS," BUT BELIEVES THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS CAN MAKE THE DECISION IN THIS CASE. ECONOMY -- KENNEDY SAID "THERE IS A GREAT SENSE OF URGENCY" ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY WHICH HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SAME SENSE OF URGENCY IS LACKING IN SOME OTHER REGIONS WHERE THERE IS LESS JOBLESSNESS.

THESE COMMENTS WERE PROMPTED BY A REPORTER'S STATEMENT THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN WHO WENT HOME FOR EASTER REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NOT A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN THEIR AREAS ABOUT THE KENNEDY PROGRAM TO SPUR THE ECONOMY AND EASE UNEMPLOYMENT.

AS FOR THE SITUATION GENERALLY, KENNEDY SAID HE STILL REGARDS IT AS A SERIOUS MATTER. "WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, IN ITALY, GERMANY AND FRANCE THIS YEAR, AND OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH, I WOULD SAY THAT IT IS A MATTER OF THE GREATEST URGENCY," HE CONTINUED. "IN ADDITION, ANYONE WHO HONESTLY IS SEEKING A JOB AND CAN'T FIND IT DESERVES THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

AS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUING EVEN AFTER THE CURRENT BUSINESS SLUMP HAS ENDED, KENNEDY SAID HIS FIRST INTEREST IS TO WIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF SEVERAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH PRESENT PROBLEMS RELATED TO UNEMPLOYMENT.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS -- KENNEDY WAS ASKED HOW HE RECONCILED HIS CONCERN WITH UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT DECISION TO CLOSE ABOUT 50 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHICH EMPLOY SEVERAL THOUSAND CIVILIAN WORKERS.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SPENDING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE. HE SAID THIS WILL HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON EMPLOYMENT.

HE NOTED THAT HE HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT DEFENSE BASES SHOULD NOT BE KEPT IN OPERATION "WHEN THERE WAS NO LONGER A NEED FOR THEM."

HE ADDED:

"WE WILL ATTEMPT TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED, BUT WE CANNOT GET A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE IF WE CONTINUE DEFENSE SYSTEMS OR BASES WHICH ARE ARCHAIC AND OUTMODDED, AND WHICH NO LONGER REPRESENT A REAL NEED."

IN A RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT, THE PRESIDENT VOLUNTEERED THAT THE U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT AT SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.VA., WILL BE SOLD TO THE FOOD MACHINERY & CHEMICAL CORP. OF NEW YORK CITY FOR \$4,320,000. THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THE PURCHASING COMPANY "IS PROPOSING TO PROVIDE A DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL, THEY HOPE, STIMULATE THE ECONOMY IN THIS AREA, AND IN THIS STATE, WHICH IS A MATTER OF PARTICULAR INTEREST."

FOREIGN AID -- KENNEDY ANNOUNCED CREATION OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT EUGENE BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK, AND OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE BANKING COMMUNITY HAVE AGREED TO WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES ON THIS MATTER.

CASTRO -- ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVES THAT FIDEL CASTRO IS A COMMUNIST, KENNEDY REPLIED THAT CASTRO ON MANY OCCASIONS HAS INDICATED ADMIRATION FOR THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION.

"HE HAS APPOINTED A GREAT MANY COMMUNISTS TO HIGH POSITIONS," KENNEDY WENT ON.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WHILE HE DID NOT WANT TO CHARACTERIZE

CASTRO, "BY HIS OWN WORDS HE HAS INDICATED HIS HOSTILITY TO DEMOCRATIC RULE IN THIS HEMISPHERE, TO DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL LEADERS IN MANY OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF THEIR PEOPLE, AND HAS ASSOCIATED HIMSELF MOST INTIMATELY WITH THE SINO-SOVIET BLOC, AND HAS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO SPREAD THE INFLUENCE OF THAT BLOC THROUGHOUT THIS HEMISPHERE."

MEDICINE -- KENNEDY SAID IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO TAKE SOME EXECUTIVE ACTION AIMED AT REDUCING THE COST OF MEDICINE. HE MADE THAT REMARK WHEN REMINDED THAT SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER, D-TENN., AND REP. EMANUEL Celler, D-N.Y., HAVE SAID THAT THERE IS NEED FOR SUCH LEGISLATION.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER, AND ADDED THAT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION "WILL CONCERN ITSELF WITH THIS PROBLEM AND OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS, SUCH AS THE PURITY OF DRUGS."

NEGRO PHOTOGRAPHERS -- A REPORTER TOLD KENNEDY THAT THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION BARS NEGROES FROM MEMBERSHIP.

"DO YOU FEEL," THE NEWSMAN ASKED, "THAT A GROUP ATTACHED TO THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD FOLLOW SUCH A POLICY?"

"NO, I DON'T," KENNEDY REPLIED. "I HOPE THEY WILL LET EVERYONE IN. EVERYONE COMES INTO THE WHITE HOUSE, AND I WOULD HOPE . . . THAT THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THAT ORGANIZATION -- I AM SURE WHEN THE MATTER IS BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION THEY WILL PERMIT EVERYONE WHO IS ACCREDITED AS A PHOTOGRAPHER TO COME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT."

NEGRO PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE PERMITTED TO COVER PRESIDENTIAL AND WHITE HOUSE NEWS ACTIVITIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION.

DE GAULLE -- KENNEDY SAID THE CRITICISM OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE SOVIET UNION ON THE ONE HAND AND FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE ON THE OTHER, IS BASED ON DIFFERENT FACTORS.

KENNEDY WENT ON TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT HE IS OPPOSED TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR CHANGING THE U.N. STRUCTURE, BUT HE DID NOT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH DE GAULLE'S CRITICISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)--IN A REVERSAL OF LONG-STANDING POLICY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED NOT TO OPPOSE U.N. DEBATE NEXT FALL ON RED CHINA'S BID FOR A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS, INFORMED DIPLOMATS REPORTED TODAY.

INSTEAD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON NEW STRATEGY TO KEEP PEIPING OUT OF THE WORLD BODY -- AT LEAST UNTIL 1962. THE DIPLOMATS SAID KENNEDY TOLD BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AT THEIR MEETING LAST WEEK HE NEEDS AT LEAST 12 MONTHS TO PREPARE AMERICANS TO ACCEPT THE RED CHINESE INTO THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

(IN WASHINGTON LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, WAS ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THE U.S. POSITION ON A MORATORIUM AGAINST CONSIDERATION OF RED CHINESE MEMBERSHIP. HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THAT.)

(OTHER OFFICIALS SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN U.S. OPPOSITION TO SEATING RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE PROBLEM WHICH KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN DISCUSSED HERE LAST WEEK, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, WAS HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH VOTES IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY MEETING NEXT FALL TO KEEP THE MORATORIUM ENFORCED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.)

(SOME OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE KENNEDY-MACMILLAN CONFERENCE REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD STILL PREFER TO KEEP THE RED CHINA QUESTION ON THE SHELF. BUT KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN WERE TOLD BY THE U.N. AMBASSADORS THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS LOSING VOTES AND THERE IS A VERY SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT IF A MORATORIUM IS PROPOSED AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION IT WOULD BE DEFEATED.)

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THE CHINESE REDS THEMSELVES SEEM TO BE HELPING THE AMERICANS ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL. THEY HAVE SET WHAT LOOKS LIKE A NEW PRICE TAG ON JOINING THE U.N. -- DEMANDS THAT AMERICAN FORCES MUST FIRST QUIT THE FORMOSA AREA.

THE INFORMANTS, FAMILIAR WITH SOME DETAILS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IN WASHINGTON, LAST WEEK, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

MACMILLAN TOLD KENNEDY THE WEST IS RUNNING OUT OF VOTES IN THE U.N. TO MAINTAIN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD POLICY OF KEEPING THE QUESTION OF SEATING COMMUNIST CHINA OFF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AGENDA AND THAT AN ATTEMPT NEXT FALL TO PREVENT A FULL DEBATE ON THE ISSUE WILL CARRY THE DANGER OF A HUMILIATING DEFEAT. THE BRITISH-AMERICAN STAND LAST YEAR WAS BACKED BY 42 COUNTRIES, OPPOSED BY 34, WHILE 22 ABSTAINED. MACMILLAN ADDED THAT EVEN BRITAIN WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO SWITCH HER VOTE NEXT FALL IN FAVOR OF A DEBATE.

KENNEDY GENERALLY AGREED. HE INDICATED WASHINGTON, TOO, THINKS THE MORATORIUM CANNOT BE SUSTAINED. BUT IT EMERGED CLEARLY THAT HE CONSIDERS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED MORE TIME IN WHICH TO ACCUSTOM THEMSELVES TO THE IDEA OF PEIPING'S ENTRY INTO THE U.N.

HE ALSO MADE PLAIN THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME HAS NO INTENTION OF WEAKENING ITS SUPPORT OF THE NATIONALIST REGIME OF FORMOSA, OR DUMPING ITS PLEDGE TO DEFEND FORMOSA AGAINST PEIPING'S CLAIM.

THE BRITISH LEADER ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S GENERAL PREMISES. HE ALSO ACCEPTED THAT WASHINGTON STILL NEEDS TIME IN WHICH TO WORK OUT IN DETAIL ITS TACTICS TO MEET THE PROBLEM WHEN IT ARISES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ONE POSSIBLE AVENUE FOR THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI IN A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH A HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER. HE SAID RED CHINA WOULD NOT JOIN THE U.N. UNTIL AMERICAN AIR AND LAND FORCES QUIT FORMOSA AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PULLED OUT OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT AREA.

THESE CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP CAME ON TOP OF AN OLD PEIPING ASSERTION--THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME NEVER WOULD JOIN ANY WORLD BODY IN WHICH CHIANG'S REGIME WAS REPRESENTED.

KENNEDY AND HIS ADVISERS EVIDENTLY FIGURE THEIR REFUSAL TO MEET THESE CONDITIONS WILL STALL A DECISION ON RED CHINA'S ADMISSION. THEY APPARENTLY ANTICIPATE THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE U.N. MEMBERS WON'T LET PEIPING LAY DOWN PRIOR CONDITIONS FOR JOINING THE ORGANIZATION.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P. M. EST TODAY

HARRIMAN (ADVANCE) PITTSBURGH, PA., APRIL 12 (AP)--AMBASSADOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN DECLARED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S CONDUCT OF U. S. FOREIGN RELATIONS HAS "CAUGHT THE IMAGINATION OF PEOPLE ABROAD" AND CREATED CONFIDENCE IN KENNEDY'S LEADERSHIP.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR AN INDUSTRY CONFERENCE ON LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING OF THE WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CO., HARRIMAN SAID:

"PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS CAUGHT THE IMAGINATION OF PEOPLE ABROAD. WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID AND DONE IS INSPIRING CONFIDENCE IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND VITALITY OF HIS LEADERSHIP. THERE IS ALSO A FEELING

REMINISCENT OF FDR (FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT), THAT HIS APPEAL IS DIRECT TO THE PEOPLE."

HARRIMAN HAS THE ASSIGNMENT OF AMBASSADOR AT LARGE IN THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. HE RECENTLY COMPLETED A FOREIGN TOUR WHICH TOOK HIM THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AS FAR EAST AS INDIA.

HARRIMAN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES' VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ON A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING EVENTUAL SELF GOVERNMENT FOR PORTUGUESE ANGOLA "HAS PUT US BACK FOUR-SQUARE AGAINST COLONIALISM." IN THE FUTURE, HE DECLARED, IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SUCCESSFULLY TO BRAND THE UNITED STATES AS FAVORING COLONIALISM.

KENNEDY, HARRIMAN CONTINUED, HAS WON THE APPRECIATION OF NEUTRALIST COUNTRIES BY HIS "UNDERSTANDING OF THE RIGHT OF NATIONS TO REMAIN UNALIGNED" IN THE COLD WAR. BUT THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO "REAFFIRMED OUR BELIEF IN COLLECTIVE SECURITY," HARRIMAN SAID, AND HE HAS REASSURED ALLIED PEOPLES IN EUROPE BY HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR NATO.

"PEOPLE ALSO LIKE THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS," HARRIMAN CONTINUED, "TO FIND SOLUTIONS IN THE CONGO AND IN LAOS WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES. OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IS RESPECTED."

IN LATIN AMERICA THE PRESIDENT HAS WON APPRECIATION, HARRIMAN SAID, FOR HIS POLICY OF "ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS" WITH ITS PROMISE OF BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THROUGH U. S. HELP.

"THE PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND SOCIAL PROGRESS HAVE IMPRESSED PEOPLE ABROAD," THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

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LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN RETURNED TO LONDON LATE TONIGHT FROM HIS THREE-WEEKS VISIT TO THE WEST INDIES, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)--DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON ANNOUNCED TODAY BRITAIN'S FIGHTER COMMAND WILL COME UNDER NATO'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM MAY 1.

HE SAID AIR MARSHAL SIR HECTOR MCGREGOR, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF FIGHTER COMMAND, WILL BE NOMINATED BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, AS CHIEF AIR OFFICER OF THE BRITISH AIR DEFENSE REGION.

WATKINSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE MOVE WILL "IMPROVE THE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF THE WHOLE AREA."

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GENEVA, APRIL 12 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION TODAY REJECTED AS "A PROPAGANDA TRICK" AN AMERICAN-BRITISH CONCESSION ON THE WAYS AND MEANS TO CONTROL A SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE WESTERN OFFER IS TO REDUCE TO 19--FROM 21--THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT CONTROL STATIONS ENVISAGED TO POLICE A TEST BAN ON SOVIET TERRITORY.

SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN OF THE SOVIET UNION SAID 15 SUCH STATIONS WOULD SUFFICE. HE TOLD THE WESTERN DELEGATES THEIR SCIENTISTS HAD FIXED THE NUMBER OF 21 ARBITRARILY AND ADDED:

"YOU PROVE THAT NOW BY ARBITRARILY LOWERING THAT NUMBER BY TWO. YOUR CONCESSION IS . . . NOTHING BUT A PROPAGANDA TRICK."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE-DEFENSE BY EDWIN B. HAACKINSON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)--IN AN APPARENT QUIET EFFORT TO REVIVE THE STIFLED B70 PROGRAM, A TOP AIR FORCE GENERAL TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THE BIG SPEEDY, HIGH FLYING JET COULD "DO THE JOB WE CANNOT DO WITH MISSILES ALONE."

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HESTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AIR FORCE OPERATIONS, SAID THE HUGE BOMBER WAS DESIGNED "TO PENETRATE EVER-IMPROVING ENEMY DEFENSES; TO REACH DEEP TARGETS; AND TO LOOK FOR AND KILL INEXACTLY LOCATED TARGETS."

THE B70 IS PLANNED TO FLY ABOVE 70,000 FEET AT SPEEDS OF 2,000 MILES AN HOUR.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS CALLED FOR HOLDING THE B70 PROGRAM TO THE STATUS OF AN EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT, CUTTING BACK THE PROGRAM BY \$1.4 BILLION. HE SAID THE PLANE COULDN'T BECOME OPERATIONAL BEFORE 1965 AND THAT BY THEN THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE ENOUGH LONG-RANGE MISSILES AND OLDER B52S EQUIPPED WITH MISSILES TO FILL THE NEED LESS EXPENSIVELY.

HESTER, APPEARING BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADE HIS COMMENT AFTER CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., AND OTHER COMMITTEEMEN QUESTIONED THE CUTBACK IN THIS PROPOSED NEW WEAPONS SYS-



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HESTER SAID THE B70 WOULD FLY ALMOST FOUR TIMES FASTER THAN PRESENT BOMBERS AND AT TWICE THEIR ALTITUDE WITH "GROUND REACTION TIME EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN OUR PRESENT FIGHTER AIRCRAFT."  
HE SAID THE B70 INCLUDES "ADVANCED BOMBING AND NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS GUIDANCE FEATURES SIMILAR TO OUR INERTIAL GUIDED MISSILES AND A HIGH RESOLUTION RADAR WILL PERMIT DELIVERY OF WARHEADS WITH PINPOINT ACCURACY."

"THIS KIND OF PERFORMANCE, PLUS THE ABILITY TO CARRY A LARGE LOAD OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND TYPES OF NUCLEAR MUNITIONS, WILL GIVE THIS WEAPON SYSTEM THE VERSATILITY SO NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB WHICH WE CANNOT DO WITH MISSILES ALONE," HESTER SAID.

MAJ. GEN. PRESCOTT M. SPICER, DIRECTOR OF AIR FORCE PROGRAMS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT MISSILES WILL REPLACE MORE MANNED AIRCRAFT OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

SPICER ALSO TESTIFIED THAT BY 1965 THE AIR FORCE PLANS USE OF MIDAS SATELLITES TO WARN AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY MISSILE ATTACKS.

"THIS INFRARED MISSILE DEFENSE ALARM SYSTEM INITIALLY WILL CONSIST OF SATELLITES IN POLAR ORBITS," HE SAID.

SPICER SAID THERE HAD BEEN A GRADUAL CUTBACK IN AIR FORCE COMBAT UNITS FROM 137 WINGS IN 1957 TO A PLANNED 84 WINGS BY JULY 1 NEXT YEAR.

HE SAID MORE MISSILES HAD BEEN ADDED TO THE STRATEGIC, TACTICAL AND DEFENSE AIR FORCES EACH YEAR AND THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE.

SPICER SAID THE DECLINE IN UNITS AND AIRCRAFT IS MORE THAN BEING OFFSET BY INCREASED SPEED AND CAPABILITY OF NEWER JET PLANES AND MORE SOPHISTICATED MISSILES.

THE AIR FORCE GENERALS TESTIFIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BUT PARTS OF THEIR STATEMENTS, WITH MILITARY SECRETS STRICKEN, WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN.

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LEAD FRANKEL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-A SUGGESTION THAT YOU CAN'T NEGOTIATE WITH THE RUSSIANS HAS BEEN DELETED FROM A U.S. ADMIRAL'S SPEECH SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN HOUSTON, TEX., TOMORROW.

REAR ADM. SAMUEL B. FRANKEL, WHO'LL MAKE THE SPEECH BEFORE THE HOUSTON NAVY LEAGUE, SAID TONIGHT CHANGES IN THE ADDRESS HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. BUT THERE WAS EVIDENCE THE WHITE HOUSE HAD A HAND IN THE DECISION, TOO.

ARTHUR SYLVESTER, ASSISTANT NAVY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD READ AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE SPEECH AND FOUND CERTAIN PARTS OF IT "UNACCEPTABLE."

HE SAID HE READ IT AT THE REQUEST OF REAR ADM. DANIEL F. SMITH JR., NAVY CHIEF OF INFORMATION, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAVY'S SECURITY AND REVIEW BRANCH.

THEY HAD ASKED HIM TO REVIEW IT IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT TOP-LEVEL DIRECTIVES THAT MILITARY OFFICIALS REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS, SYLVESTER SAID.

SYLVESTER SAID HE FOUND "OBJECTIONABLE" PORTIONS OF THE SPEECH SUGGESTING THAT "ANYONE WHO THOUGHT HE COULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE RUSSIANS WAS DELUDED, WAS OBVIOUSLY MISTAKEN, WAS BEING TAKEN IN."

"I SUGGESTED THEN THAT THIS MIGHT VERY WELL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER AND KENNEDY," SYLVESTER SAID, SINCE BOTH HAD PURSUED FOREIGN POLICIES AIMED AT NEGOTIATING A DURABLE PEACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

SYLVESTER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MATTER WAS TAKEN UP WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS WHO "WITHOUT QUESTION" UPHELD SYLVESTER'S VIEW.

"I CERTAINLY DIDN'T DELETE ANYTHING FROM THE SPEECH AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER ANYBODY ORDERED ADMIRAL FRANKEL TO CHANGE IT," SYLVESTER SAID.

FRANKEL SAID HE WAS "NOT UPSET" BY THE INCIDENT.

"IT WAS FELT THAT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MY SPEECH TOUCHED ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF THE MILITARY," HE ADDED.

THE ADMIRAL SAID THE CHANGES ORDERED BY HIS SUPERIORS DID NOT AFFECT "THE ESSENTIALS" OF THE ADDRESS, WHICH HE SAID "DEALS WITH COMMUNISM."

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., APRIL 12 (AP)-MRS. BARBARA POWERS SAID TODAY SHE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT HER HUSBAND HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED FROM THE SOVIET UNION WHERE HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE HIS U2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN MAY 1.

IT WAS REPORTED EARLIER THAT HER HUSBAND, FRANCIS GARY POWERS, WAS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED.

FOLLOWING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, SHE TOLD NEWSMEN SHE HAS BEEN WAITING ANXIOUSLY BY THE PHONE AND HOPING TO HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT HER HUSBAND. "I HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED BEFORE WHEN OTHER RUMORS PROVED INCORRECT," MRS. POWERS SAID.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING A REPORT THAT POWERS WOULD BE RELEASED ON MAY 1.

MRS. POWERS SAID SHE WAS SURPRISED AT A REPORT THAT HER HUSBAND MIGHT BE RELEASED AND REMAIN IN THE SOVIET UNION. SHE SAID SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM ON MARCH 29.

"THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE LETTER TO INDICATE THAT HE DESIRED ANYTHING OTHER THAN TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES," SHE SAID. MRS. POWERS QUOTED HER HUSBAND AS SAYING HE HAD BEEN GIVEN WORK, BUT HE DID NOT SAY WHAT TYPE. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED THE LETTER WAS CENSORED.

MRS. POWERS SAID HER HUSBAND IS ALLOWED TO SEND FOUR LETTERS A MONTH. "HE WRITES TWO TO ME, ONE TO HIS PARENTS AND ONE TO OTHER RELATIVES," SHE SAID. SHE SENDS HIM TWO OR THREE LETTERS EACH MONTH.

THE 27-YEAR-OLD MRS. POWERS HELD THE BRIEF INTERVIEW ON THE LAWN OF HER MOTHER'S HOME IN MILLEDGEVILLE.

THE IMPRISONED PILOT'S FATHER, OLIVER POWERS, ALSO AWAITED ANXIOUSLY PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE BELIEF THERE WOULD BE A STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS SON.

THE ELDER POWERS HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER IN THE DAY FROM HIS SHOE SHOP AT NORTON, VA., THAT "IN ALL PROBABILITY" THERE WOULD BE A REPORT AT 4 P.M. CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF HIS SON FROM A RUSSIAN PRISON.

AFTER POWERS LEARNED THAT THE PRESIDENT DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE RUMOR THAT HIS SON WOULD BE RELEASED, HE QUIETLY CLOSED HIS SHOP AND WENT TO HIS HOME AT NEARBY POUND, VA.

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CHICAGO, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE SECOND OF TWO ALIENS ONCE CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WENT FREE YESTERDAY AS INDICTMENTS WERE DROPPED IN A MOVE DESCRIBED AS AN EFFORT TO SMOOTH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

WILLIE HIRSCH, 52, WAS FREED FROM DU PAGE COUNTY JAIL WHEN JUDGE JULIUS H. HOFFMAN OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISMISSED THE INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM AND IGOR Y. MELEKH, 47.

HIRSCH, A GERMAN-BORN COMMERCIAL ARTIST, NEVER HAS SOUGHT AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. HE HAS BEEN IN JAIL SINCE THE PAIR WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK LAST OCTOBER. MELEKH, A RUSSIAN, LEFT FOR CHERBOURG, FRANCE, SATURDAY. A FEDERAL JUDGE HAD RULED LAST MONTH THAT CHARGES AGAINST BOTH MEN WOULD BE DROPPED IF MELEKH LEFT THE COUNTRY BY APRIL 17.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENTS WOULD HELP IMPROVE THE UNITED STATES' POSITION REGARDING PROTECTION OF ITS CITIZENS IN RUSSIA.

AUTHORITIES SAID DEPORTATION ACTION AGAINST HIRSCH WOULD BE BROUGHT



ONLY IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WHERE HIRSCH LIVED WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED.

IN WASHINGTON, ATTORNEY GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT OR ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE CASE AT THIS TIME.

THE PAIR WAS SEIZED BY FBI AGENTS IN NEW YORK OCT. 27, A FEW HOURS AFTER A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO INDICTED THEM ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

DROPPING OF CHARGES CAME ABOUT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ASSISTANT U.S. ATTY. ALBERT F. MANION BY ATTY. GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

(420) NIGHT LEAD BIRCH  
BY STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)—THE HEAD OF THE JOHN BIRTH SOCIETY WAS DENOUNCED IN CONGRESS AGAIN TODAY—THIS TIME FOR LABELING 7,000 AMERICAN PROTESTANT MINISTERS AS COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

THE DENOUNCEMENT OF ROBERT WELCH BY SEN. GALE W. MCGEE, D-WYO., CAME AS SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS, R-N.Y., RENEWED A CALL FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIETY.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF AN INVESTIGATION AND DEFERRED A DECISION. MORE STUDY WAS NEEDED, SAID THE CHAIRMAN, SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND, D-MISS.

MCGEE TOLD THE SENATE WELCH'S REMARKS ABOUT AMERICAN PROTESTANT MINISTERS WAS "ANOTHER OF THE KIND OF RECKLESS SLURS AND SMEARS THIS MAN AND HIS SOCIETY ARE VISITING ON RESPECTED SEGMENTS."

"NOTHING COULD BE MORE RIDICULOUS," MCGEE SAID. "NOTHING COULD SUIT THE COMMUNIST PURPOSE MORE THAN THESE CHARGES."

IN LOS ANGELES LAST NIGHT, WELCH, A RETIRED BOSTON CANDY MANUFACTURER WHO FOUNDED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN 1958, TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF 6,000 IN THE SHRINE AUDITORIUM:

"PROTESTANT MINISTERS DO NOT BECOME COMMUNISTS--BUT COMMUNISTS DO BECOME PROTESTANT MINISTERS."

"THERE ARE ABOUT 200,000 MINISTERS, AND ONLY ABOUT 7,000 OF THEM COULD BE CALLED COMSYMP."

HE DEFINED A COMSYMP AS A "COMMUNIST OR A SYMPATHIZER WITH COMMUNIST PURPOSES." AND HE ADDED:

"NOBODY IS ACCUSING THE OTHER 97 PER CENT OF ANYTHING EXCEPT THE GULLIBILITY AND APATHY WITH WHICH AMERICANS AS A WHOLE ARE AFFLICTED."

WELCH FIRST AROUSED THE IRE OF SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN WHEN NEWS ACCOUNTS REVEALED HE HAD ONCE WRITTEN A BOOK IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS "A DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

MCGEE SAID WELCH'S STATEMENTS "RAISE SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MOTIVE OF THIS MAN AND HIS SOCIETY."

THE SENATOR SAID THE SOCIETY COMPRISES "TWISTED, DISTORTED, SICK PEOPLE." THEY ARE AFRAID OF AMERICA AND SEE COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS ALL ABOUT THEM, MCGEE SAID.

SEN. MILTON R. YOUNG, R-N.D., ONE OF THE FIRST SENATORS TO CONDEMN THE MILITANT RIGHTIST SOCIETY, TOLD THE SENATE HE HAD RECEIVED MANY LETTERS ATTACKING HIM FOR HIS CRITICISM OF WELCH AND THE SOCIETY.

"ACCORDING TO THEM," YOUNG SAID, "IF YOU CRITICIZE THE BIRCH SOCIETY YOU ARE ASSUMED TO BE SOME KIND OF COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST DUPE."

YOUNG ADDED THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY DON'T SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT WELCH ACTUALLY WROTE A BOOK ATTACKING EISENHOWER.

TO ENLIGHTEN THEM, YOUNG SAID, HE WOULD INSERT 13 PAGES OF THE BOOK INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. IN THESE PAGES, YOUNG SAID, WELCH ATTACKED EISENHOWER, HIS BROTHER MILTON EISENHOWER, AND THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

JAVITS TOLD YOUNG HE HATED TO SEE THE SOCIETY GET THAT MUCH PUBLICITY. THEN JAVITS ADDED HE HOPED CONGRESS WOULD PROBE THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES.

THE SOCIETY TAKES ITS NAME FROM A BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO WAS KILLED

BY COMMUNISTS IN CHINA TEN DAYS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II. WELCH HAS CALLED BIRCH THE FIRST CASUALTY OF WORLD WAR III.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)—REP. HENRY S. REUSS, D-WIS., SAID TODAY THERE ARE SEVEN DEADLY PARALLELS BETWEEN THE NAZI MOVEMENT AND THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

REUSS LAST MONTH HAD REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIETY, WHICH LABELS ITSELF ANTI-COMMUNIST, BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

HOWEVER, REUSS SAID TODAY, THERE APPARENTLY WILL BE NO SUCH INVESTIGATION.

REUSS IN A STATEMENT FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD LISTED WHAT HE SAID WERE PARALLELS BETWEEN THE NAZI MOVEMENT AND THE SOCIETY:

1. BOTH DETEST THE PRINCIPLES AND INSTITUTION OF DEMOCRACY.

2. BOTH "SEEK TO DESTROY THE ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT, BY FRAUD IF POSSIBLE, BY FORCE IF NECESSARY."

3. BOTH ESPOUSE THE FUEHRERPRINZIP (CQ), WHEREBY TOTAL CONTROL IS EXERCISED BY THE LEADER.

4. BOTH USE FRONT ORGANIZATIONS TO AUGMENT THEIR STRENGTH WITH PERSONS INTERESTED IN LIMITED PARTS OF THEIR PROGRAM.

5. BOTH RELY FOR THEIR PRIMARY ORGANIZATION ON A SMALL ELITE CORPS OF ZEALOTS.

6. BOTH DRAW SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FROM WEALTHY INDUSTRIALISTS WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER.

7. BOTH "PROFESS MILITANT ANTI-COMMUNISM, BUT THEY ADOPT WITH RELISH THE DIRTY METHODS OF THE COMMUNISTS."

"THE BIRCH SOCIETY CANNOT BE LAUGHED OUT OF EXISTENCE OR IGNORED OUT OF EXISTENCE," REUSS SAID. "ITS ORGANIZED PROPAGANDA MUST BE CHALLENGED FAIRLY AND VIGOROUSLY WHEREVER IT APPEARS."

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